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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. ELLORA, 2,027 Tons, on THURSDAY, 13th May, 1880, at 3 P. M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Portsare called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on TUESDAY, 18th May, at 4 p. m., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Bussreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "BURMAH," 1,081 Tons, on SATURDAY 15th May, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on MONDAY, 31st May, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Abyssinia connects at Delagoa Bay with Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s Line of Steamers to Natal and the Cape.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 11th May 1880. Agents.

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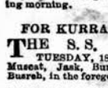

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 28th and on the 1st *each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	..... Rs. 150	..... Rs. 90	
Suez	,, 360	..... ,, 220	..... ,, 90	Including Wine.
Port Said	,, 380	 240	..... ,, 90	
Messina	,, 500	 340	..... ,, 140	
Naples	,, 500	 340	..... ,, 140	
Leghorn	,, 500	 340	..... ,, 140	Without food.
Genoa	,, 500	 340	..... ,, 140	
Marseilles	,, 520	 350	..... ,, 145	

Children under 8 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.
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INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1880.
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All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on Board.
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 12 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.
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Joint Acting Agents, Rubattino S. N. Company.
No. 2, Hummum Street.
Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

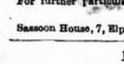
THE Co.'s new Passenger Steamer VORWAERTS, 1,837 Tons Net Register, 450 H. P., Captain G. MARUSSIG, will be despatched as above positively on the 20th May, 1880.
Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	300	255	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

The following Steamers will also be despatched from Bombay to Trieste on the undermentioned dates:—
S. S. CALIPSO, Captain G. METZES, to sail on or about the 1st June 1880.
S. S. TIMAVO, Captain A. SOPRANICH, to sail on or about the 8th June 1880.
S. S. CASTORE, Captain G. MAHONICH, to sail on or about the 30th June 1880.
No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.
INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.
For further particulars, Freight, Passage, apply to
J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 27, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO CONSTANTINOPLE AND ODESSA VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.



THE Company's Passenger Steamer AURORA, 1,319 Tons Net Register, 400 H. P., Captain G. BASCHIERICH, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st June 1880.
Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
Constantinople	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
Odessa	,, 400	,, 300	,, 150 0
Port Said	,, 320	,, 255	,, 131 0
Suez	,, 300	,, 240	,, 122 0
Aden	,, 170	,, 130	,, 66 8

THROUGH TICKETS FROM CONSTANTINOPLE TO VIENNA AND PARIS VIA VARNA AND THE DANUBE can be obtained at the Co.'s office at Constantinople.
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BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT MALTA.

FARE TO MALTA.....Rs. 400.
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THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2300	300	J. Verril	19th May.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2703	400	O. Lloyd	18th June.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2709	400	W. Brand	21st July.

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.
Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
For plans, handbooks, or for any other information apply to
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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	15th May.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	22nd do.
KASHGAR	2631	450	E. J. Baker	29th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. R. Hall	5th June.
NIZAM	2125	450	G. W. Brady	12th do.
TEHERAN	2369	400	E. Stewart	19th do.
INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	26th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 30th April 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
MIRZAPORE	3827	600	A. Parish	21st May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
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Bombay, 30th April 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	21st May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.
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Bombay, 30th April 1880. Superintendent.

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SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.
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Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 24th March 1880.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

THE S. S. CLAN LAMONT, 2,100 Tons, 250 H. P., will sail from BOMBAY for LIVERPOOL direct, on SATURDAY, 29th May.
The Clan Line Steamers were all quite recently built on the Clyde, and are expressly arranged for Indian Passenger Trade, all the Cabins being on Deck. The Clan Lamont has only Saloon accommodation.
Fare to Suez .....Rs. 300
Do. Liverpool..... ,, 450
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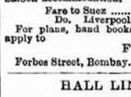
FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.
Forbes Street, Bombay.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
CALLING AT MALTA.



THE following STEAMERS will be despatched for the above port:—

	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	
TRENTHAM HALL	J.C. Shaw	2,100	300	June 3rd.
WISTOW HALL	T. Collin	2,700	400	July 5th.

FARE TO MALTA .....Rs. 400
,, TO LIVERPOOL..... ,, 500
Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
For further particulars apply to
EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

MR. DAVID McIVER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	nom.	
S.S. THESSALY	F. Harbord.	1,925	200	on	5th June.

FARE .....Rs. 400.
For further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

MESSRS. PAPAYANNI and Company's Steamers will be despatched as under.

	Tons.	H. P.	
ARCADIA	1,855	230	about 15th May.
THESSALIA	1,857	200	,, 26th May.

These Steamers have comfortable accommodation for about twenty First Class Passengers. Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, 26th April 1880.

ANCHOR LINE
OR
TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.
INDIAN SERVICE.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—
TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Commanders.	Tons.	H. P.	Nominal.
S. S. SIDONIAN	McFee	1235	203	29th May.
S. S. BRITANNIA	R Hutchison	3069	500	30th do.
S. S. OLYMPIA	J. Craig	2053	424	17th July.

The Sidonian has not Passenger accommodation.
FOR MARSEILLES.
S. ALEXANDRIA.. A. Lindquistor..1629 424 15th May.
FOR NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL.
S. S. INDIA .....Geo. H. Read .. 3299 500 12th June.
These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade, and have accommodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.
Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
Fare through to New York ..... Rs. 600
,, ,, Liverpool..... ,, 400
,, ,, Marseilles and Genoa..... ,, 450
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Graham's Buildings, Bombay.
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There are weekly sailings from either place.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMER ALEXANDRIA, from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, has ARRIVED. IMMEDIATE REMOVAL of GOODS from the Prince's Dock, where this Steamer is now discharging, is requested.
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STILL SUCCESSFUL.
EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO.

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WILL BE PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME
DONIZETTI'S
COMIC MILITARY OPERA,
THE DAUGHTER
OF THE
REGIMENT.

MISS CLARA STANLEY
AS
MARIE.

PROGRAMME.
AT 8-55.

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MADAME CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte.
AT 9 O'CLOCK.
THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT,
IN THREE ACTS.
DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

MARIE..... Miss CLARA STANLEY
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Duke de Granditete ..... Mr. C. Everard.
Servant ..... Mr. J. Merrilees.
Marchioness de Bergenfeld ..... Miss Bertha Hostor.
Duchess ..... Miss Lizzie Wilson.
Soldiers, Ladies, Peasants, &c., &c.

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ACT FIRST:
SWITZERLAND.
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THE SAME.
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Pit	,, 1
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R. D. CAIRNS, pro Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, & China
HUGH MURRAY, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
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For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
FRANCIS VOUILLON, Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
W. A. BAKER, Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
J. HUTTON, Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Agent.
Bombay, 10th May 1880.

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FORMERLY
HOPE HALL HOTEL.
SPECIAL RATE.
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, & SEPTEMBER, Rs. 120.
Including Apartments, Board, Ice, Baths, Lights, Attendance and Stabling.
Detached Bungalows for Chummeries.

H. HAMILTON AND CO.,
HOPE HALL ESTATE.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 109 of 1875.

HAJEE SOOMAR HAJEE BOWLA, Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant of Bombay, residing at 45, Nagdavi Street, without the Fort.....Plaintiff.

HAJEE ABBA OOSMAN, Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant of Bombay, residing at No. , Memonwada, outside the Fort, and KHATIZABAI, widow of MAHOMED OOSMAN, deceased, and LATIFF MAHOMED, EBRAHIM MAHOMED, JOOSOB MAHOMED, and ESMAIL MAHOMED, respectively infants by their guardian and next friend AHMED NOOR MAHOMED, all Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants of Bombay, residing at No. Memonwada, outside the Fort .....Defendants.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above Suit on the 13th day of April, 1875, it was ordered *inter alia* that the Defendants should pay to the Plaintiff Rupees six thousand two hundred and twenty-six, annas eleven and pies four, for debt and interest, and the sum of Rupees five hundred and sixty-eight and annas eight for costs and further interest at six per cent. per annum from the date of the said Decree till payment.
And whereas by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 6th day of March, 1880, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell the right, title and interest of the Defendants abovenamed in the lands and premises therein mentioned—that is to say, all that piece or parcel of Freindari ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in Memonwada Street, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No 64, and bounded on or towards the east by the said Memonwada Street, on or towards the west by sweepers' passage, on or towards the north by the house of Hassum Noor Mahomed, and on the south by the house of Abba Essa subject to mortgage in favour of Khoja Ludha Ebrahim.
NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED and NOTIFIED that on TUESDAY, the 18th day of May, 1880, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of a Warrant of Sale, dated the 6th day of March, 1880, put up for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, to the highest bidder and without reserve, the right, title, and interest of the said Defendants in the said lands and premises, or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree.
The following is a list of the rights, charges, and claims to which the said lands and premises are supposed to be liable:—
A claim of the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay for Rupees 183-10-10 for Municipal Rates and Taxes.
Information is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises, nor the title of the said Defendants to the same or to any interest therein.
Should the said Defendants have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.
The abovementioned Plaintiff has not obtained permission to bid at the sale.
One fourth part of each lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.
The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.
In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.
For further information and conditions of sale applica tion should be made at the office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 11th day of May 1880.

MR. H. W. PAYNE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
W. MAITLAND, Sheriff.

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Dry Water Colour Boxes.
Moist ditto.
Oil Colour Boxes.
Illuminating Colour Boxes.

Camel Hair Pencils.
Siberian do.
Sable do.
Hog Hair Tools or Oils.
Sable ditto.
Varnishes, Oils, &c.
Drawing Papers.
Oil Sketching Paper.
Prepared Canvas.
Do. Millboards.

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Palette Knives.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TENDERS will be RECEIVED till the 20th instant for the CONSTRUCTION of a ROAD at TANK BUNDER, 30 feet wide and 1,339 feet long. Plan and Specification may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, Elphinstone Circle. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
GEO. E. ORMISTON,
Resident Engineer.
11th May, 1880.

A PARCEL OF THE FOLLOWING HAS JUST BEEN LANDED:

	Rs.	a.
Hegen's Magnolia Balm	1	12
Cleaver's Lily Complexion Wash	1	4
Godfrey's Extract of Elder Flowers	1	12
Rowland's Kalydor	2	12
Antiphatic Milk	3	4
Rimmel's Velvetine, a refined imperceptible Toilet Powder for Children and Ladies	1	8
Mathew's Fuller's Earth	0	10
Philipson's Pearl Powder	2	0
Atkinson's Blanc de Perle	2	0
Rouge du Théatre	0	6
Cleaver's Terebene Hair Cream	1	0
Do. do. Hair Wash	1	8
Allen's Hair Restorer	3	0
Rossetter's Hair Restorer	1	12
Mexican Hair Renewer	1	14
Rowland's Balm of Columbia	1	0
Rimmel's Egg Hair Wash	0	14
Insantaneous Magic Hair Dye	1	8
Cleaver's Terebene Shaving Cream in tubes	0	12
Do. do. Jelly in tubes	0	6
Do. Bay Rum for the Hair	1	8
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Medicated and Toilet Soaps of great varieties.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that PESTONJEE MANOCKJEE MEHTA, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, has contracted to SELL a moiety or half-part or share of and in all that piece or parcel of LAND or GROUND, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house and premises standing thereon, with their appurtenances, situate on the east side of Parsee Bazaar Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of the Fort of Bombay, shown in the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No. 44, and standing in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 382, which land and premises contain by admeasurement 1433 3 square yards, be the same little more, or less, and are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the east by a moiety of a passage abutting on the house of Norabjee Burjorjee and by the house and premises formerly of Cursetjee Rustomjee Wadia, deceased, but now of Awabai, wife of Ardaseer Cursetjee Wadia, on the west by the said Parsee Bazaar Street, on the north by the house of Dadabhoy Framjee Goolna, and on the south by the house of the said Awabai Cursetjee Wadia, which said premises were formerly and are now occupied by Shapoorjee Manockjee Mehta and the tenants of the said Pestonjee Manockjee Mehta. ALL PERSONS claiming any right, title, or interest into or upon the said land and premises by way of mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at their office, in Apollo Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any there be, which will be treated as null and void.—Dated this 11th day of May 1880.
RIMINGTON, HORE, CONROY, & BROWN,
Purchaser's Solicitors.

MR. GEO. K. ENRICHS is AUTHORIZED to SIGN OUR FIRM PER PRO from this date.
KNOOP & Co.
Bombay, 6th May 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

REFERRING to the notification, dated the 7th instant, the Public are hereby informed that the time allowed therein for receiving applications for the TRANSFER of PROPERTIES is EXTENDED to the 24th idem.
The preparation of the necessary Legal Documents will be required before transfer can be made.
By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,
Assessor and Collector.
Bombay, Municipality, 11th May 1880.

THE Undersigned have FOR SALE at very moderate rates:—

	1 doz. Qts.	2 doz. Pints.
J. Mumm and Co's Champagne, 1st quality	Rs 38	Rs 42
G. Goulet's Sillery	36	40
Do. Ay. Mousseux	20	4
Ackerman Lawrance's Sparkling Saumur	28	32
Do. do. Carte Rose	21	27
Montijo (Portuguese) Claret, an excellent Dinner Wine	15	...
Superior Velvet Corks, No. 1	Rs 2 per gross,	

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FOR INLAND SEA BATHING.
Their Solution forms *an exact imitation of*
PURE NATURAL SEA WATER,
and will be found invaluable to residents of the Mofussil.

	Cash.	Credit.
Per 7 lb. box	Re. 1-4	Re. 1-8

NOTICE.

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PART I.
Honorary Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Non Commissioned Officers serving in the Ordnance, Commissariat, Public Works, Barrack, Miscellaneous and Subordinate Medical Departments, of the Bengal, Madras, and Bombay Presidencies, together with the history of the services of Honorary Commissioned Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the above Departments and Extracts of Orders appertaining to Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.

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There is so great a variety of all kinds of cheap Germansilver and Silver Watches, say from Rs. 18 to Rs. 30, guaranteed for one year. All Watches Rs. 40 and above are guaranteed for two years. 10 per cent discount allowed if two watches are taken together on cash payment. If more than two are taken Watches will be supplied at wholesale rates. There has also a large stock of French Clocks newly arrived. Repairs executed by Mr. L. Steffenauer himself at moderate prices.

L. STEFFENAUER.

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BAROMETERS.

Marine Mercurial Barometer, with Thermometer and double vernier in carved rosewood frame, revolving in centre ring and brass gimbals, complete	65 0
Mercurial Hall Barometer, with Thermometer and double vernier, in handsome oak frame	100 0
Aneroid Barometer, pocket size, with revolving scale of altitudes to 6,000 feet, in morocco case very superior	60 0
Aneroid, pocket size (2½ inch), range 21 to 31 inches, scale of altitude to 10,000 feet, with Compass on back, in plated fr

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 11.

THE Bombay Mails of 24th ultimo arrived at Brindisi yesterday. Reuter's telegrams of yesterday continue to quote Consols at 99¼, but French Rentes are ¼ higher, being now quoted at Frs. 119. Indian Government Securities are ¼ lower at 78¼ for Fours and 84¼ for Fours-and-a-half.

In the London General Produce markets Coffee and Cocoanut Oil are unchanged. Seeds are as last quoted. In Wheat the only alteration is a decline of 6s. per cental, in Hard Red, the quotation now being 43s. per cental.

Copper Braziers are quoted at £67-10, a further decline of 30s. per ton.

In Manchester the Piece Goods Market yesterday was flat, and that for Cotton in Liverpool dull at a decline of 1-16d. per lb. all round in spot quotations. The day's sales were 5,000 bales, of which only 300 bales were Surats. Americans for forward delivery were again lower, L. M. Uplands for July-August delivery being now quoted at 6 21-32, a decline of 3-16 and for September-October delivery at 6⅝ per lb.

The New York telegrams of yesterday report a decline of 1-8th cent. per lb. in ready Mid. Uplands and of 30 cents per lb. in Futures for August delivery. The Receipts at the U. S. ports to date compare with those of the past two seasons as follows, viz. :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Three days' Receipts.....	11,000	5,900	7,200
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	4,663,600	4,328,900	4,108,600

BAR SILVER in London is still quoted at 52¼d per oz.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—Business here has been very quite to-day but rates for Sterling have advanced 1-32d all round owing to the idea that prevails, that the amount of Council Drafts may be reduced, at all events for a time, if a new loan is not shortly issued. From Calcutta rates are quoted at 1s 8 1-16d for telegraphic transfers and 1s 8¾d for 6 months' sight credits. Our rates are as follows :—

Bank Bills, on demand.....	1s. 8 1-16d.	per Rs.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8 3-16d.	,,
Credits 3 do.	1s. 8 5-16d.	,,
Documents, 3 do.	...1s. 8 11-32d.	,,
France 3 do.	2·14	,,

On Calcutta the rate for demand Bank drafts is Rs. 99 7-8th and for 60 days' sight bills 99 1-8th.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The nominal quotations are Fours Rs. 94 and Fours-and-a-half Rs. 101. But there is no reliable market for sellers.

SHARES.—Banks are unchanged. In Press Companies, Dholleras are Rs. 10 lower and Volkart Rs. 20 higher.

In Spinning and Weaving Companies' shares Alfreds have advanced Rs. 10, Coorlas Rs. 15, Morarjees Rs. 10 and Soonderdass Rs. 10, but Hindustans have declined Rs. 10 and Sholapore Rs. 15 per share. In Miscellaneous Companies Bombay Saw Mills have advanced Rs. 20, and Bombay Ice Company Rs. 2 per share.

COTTON.—Scarcely anything has been done in Cotton to-day, as with the decline in home rates buyers are only willing to operate at a further decline of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, which sellers, as a rule, have not accepted. There are sellers of Good M. G. Broach for delivery up to the end of this month at Rs. 225 per candy, but no buyers, although for immediate shipment Rs. 23 per candy is the rate, owing to its scarcity. The Receipts from up-country yesterday were 7,630 bales, making a total of 19,756 bales for 3 days. We quote :—

Good M. G. Broach	Ready	Rs. 230	per candy.
,, ,, all May delv	,,	225	,,
,, Gomrawnitee	ready	210	,,
Good Dholleras	,,	212	,,
F. G. F. ,,	,,	203	,,
G. F. ,,	,,	197	,,
G. F. Compta	,,	191	,,

LINSEED is still in moderate demand at Rs. 6-3 to Rs. 6-4 per cwt.

RAPESEED is steady at Rs. 5 14 per cwt.

WHEAT is easier with sellers of Soft White at Rs. 31 per candy and Rs. 28 for Hard Red.

FREIGHTS.—There has been less enquiry to-day, and for ready shipment to Liverpool the rate is now 42s. 6d. per ton both via Cape and Canal, For Havre via Canal 41s. 3d. per ton is the rate. For Trieste and Venice rates are reported at 52s. 6d. per ton (Freight paid here at par) and for Marseilles and Genoa this is also the rate.

IMPORTS.—The market for Piece Goods is as dull as ever, and Yarns and Metals are still quite neglected.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	21,000	500	500	4 p. ct	710
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	8 do	746
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	all	8 do	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	10	all	3 do	123x-d
Chart'd Bk. I. & C.....	40,000	20	all	6 do	290
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do	278
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	250	all	8 do	470
National Bank of India.	87,500	25	12½	5 do	156x-d
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do	305

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton.....	180	5,000	2,850	50	325
Albert Ginning Co....	100	500	all	18 p.ct	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	12½	1,090
Apollo Press Co., (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	32	300
Bullary	638	1,000	1000	20 p. s	470
Bezar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.....	600	800	all	50	450
New Indian Press	1,000	250	375	14	110
Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co	1,400	250	all	10	28
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,880	1,880	60	475
Dholleras Press and Ginning Co	800	300	all	18	190
East India Press Co....	700	1,000	1,000	100	910x-d.
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	50	1,150
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	50	445
Gind Press Co.....	400	2,000	750	8	485
Mofussil Co.....	3,125	400	400	3	115
Prince of W. Press	120	....	1,500	7	200
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,500	750	11½	1,200
Sassoon Press Co.....	300	500	500	25	950
Volkart's Press Co.	450	1,000	all	50	655
	P. T.	onds.			

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.	600	1,000	1,000	90	990
Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	40	200
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Co	30,000	100	100	2½	58
Alfred Manufacturing Co	2,000	500	500	15	475
Alliance Spinning	600	2,500	all	65 p. s	1,600
bawuggur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	200
ombay United.....	900	1,000	1,000	25	845
entral India S. W. & M. Co.....	2,500	500	5	30	675
coria Mills	8	1,000	1,000	20	505
Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35	260
mpress S. and W. Co..	1,500	500	all	..	430
ulsee Baba Spinning Co.	3,000	500	400	25	510
Industan	878	1,000	1,000	4	950
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,000	..	600
Jaffer Ali Spining Co..	1,500	50	50	50	675
awra Baiboo.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	795
Khandesh	780	1,000	1,000	30	950
Kh. iao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	650
Madras	300	1,250	1,250	75	440
adras United	350	1,000	1,000	70 p. s	1,250x-d
mookjee Pestit'n....	2,500	1,000	500	20	1,310
asagon Spinning Co..	2,000	500	500	35	90
Morarjee Goculdas	1,070	1,000	1,000	40	990
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	40	800
New Great Eastern	1,400	500	1,000	22 p. s.	870
Oriental	4,000	625	625	..	635
Prince of Wales Spinning Co.	1,500	500	500	....	95
Sassoon S. & W. Co.....	1,500	1,000	1,000	30	675
Sholapore Mills.....	800	1,000	1,000	30	835
Soondardas	750	1,000	1,000	75	750
ictoria Mills.....	650	1,000	1,000	50½	600

LAND COMPANIES.

New Golaba Co.....	4,000	3,000	2,925	15	9974
Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	38
Massagon Land, &c	1,750	2,000	2,000	.....	350
Canning Co.....	6,000	1,400	1,400	18	205

* P. T. Bonds.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do New £20 shares..	..	£20	136-14-6	do	26
Ditto —..	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto —..	..	£20	21-15-1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	...	£100	1,000	do	1,103
Eo. New £15 shares..	...	£18	196-5-15	do	365

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	80	600
Bombay Ice Manufactory & Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	10p.ct.	122
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	1950
Indian Guarantee & Suretyship Association.....	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	36	375
Mechanics' Buildings Co.....	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	18
Oriental Govt. Security Life Assurance Co...	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1000	1,000	65	925
Treacher & Co	2,000	500	all	60	785
Thacker & Co.	1,000	100	100	10	125

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BARQUE COMET, 336 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Colombo, with a general cargo.

THE STEAMER ARCADIA, 1,221 tons, Captain G. Rogers, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (21st April), via Alexandria, in ballast.

THE STEAMER ARROW, 130 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Jamnuggur with a general cargo, and 58 deck passengers.

THE SHIP RED CROSS, 987 tons, Captain H. Brown, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon (1st March), with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE STEAMER TAUTALLON, 1,310 tons, Captain J Rotter, arrived in harbour on the 10th inst. from Cardiff (1st April), she discharged her cargo at Aden. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s STEAMER CULWA 1,533 tons, Captain G. N. Brown, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Lieut. Goddard, Mrs. Barker, and two children, Lieut. and Mrs. Petley, Lieut. J. C. Pascoe, Lieut. N. H. Coombs, Mr. P. J. Fall, Mr. N. H W. Searle, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. N. Heathcock, Mr. B. Rajaram, Mr. P. S. D'Silva, Mr. J. Braganza, and 114 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s STEAMER SOCOTRA, 1,240 tons, Captain W. Starratt, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Kurrachee.—Surg. Major A. K. Campbell, Mr. D. H. G. Maclean, Brig. Genl. H. H. A. Wood, Mr. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, Mr. G. W. Inglis, Mr. R. H. Holloway, and Surg. Major Bruce. For Bunder Abbas—Shaik S. bin Abdoola. For Kuwait.—Syed Ally and friend ; and 79 deck for P. Gulf and Kurrachee.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
10	Tautallon (s)	Rotter	Cardiff, Apr 1.
11	Red Cross.....	Brown	Rangoon, Mar 1.
	Culna (s).....	Brown	Calcutta, Apr 13.
	Arrow (s).....	Baker.....	Jam Nuggur, May 7.
	Arcadia (s)	Rogers	Liverpool, Apr 21.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
11	Lemnos (s)	Clarkson	Calais.
	Narcissus	McIntosh	Rotterdam.
	Arica.....	Lambie.....	Bremerhaven.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Socotra, Starratt, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
Barque Comet, Nacoda, to Colombo.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Propontis, to Marseille.
Steamer Tautallon, to London.
Steamer H. Balckow, to P. Gulf.
Steamer Arrow to Jamnuggur and Coast.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Aithana—450 cwts linseed Ritchie Stewart and Co.
Galolia—100 bales cotton Lang Moir and Co, 100 bales cotton Lyon and Co, 100 bales cotton Wallace and Co, 115 bales cotton Takersee Mooljee.
Plassmeiler s—14 bales cotton Jewraz Merally, 32 bales wool and 2 bales cotton waste Ramjee Roychund, 75 bales wool, Lilladhur Topan 40 bales wool Narainjee Moojee, 125 bales rags 15 bales hemp and 10 bales hemp rope, Nuthoo Soonderjee, 400 bales cotton Ralli Brothers, 25 bales cotton Dewjee Bhaisjee, 170 bales wool Goculdass, 65 bales wool Banchund Fackerchund, 38 bales wool Luckmedass Khimjee.
City of Baltimore s—110 bales cotton Khimjee Luckmedass, 950 bales cotton Peel Cassels and Co, 310 bales cotton Volkart Brothers, 1,500 bales cotton Lyon and Co, 1,000 bales cotton Gaddum and Co, 285 cwts bones H Shaik Adum and Co, 52 bales cotton Ritchie Stewart and Co, 140 cwts cotton yarn Nanjee Khuttow, 200 bales cotton Ralli Brothers, 1,600 cwts wheat F Mosatti and Co, 190 bales cotton T H Moor and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Mongolia s—4 bales cotton P and O S N Co. 202 bales skins Ewart Latham and Co, 1½ cwts E teeth Nanjeebhoy Goolam Hoosein.
Tantallon s—4,052 cwts linseed Remington and Co, 2,001 cwts linseed and 500 bales cotton Killick Nixon and Co, 96 cwts dry ginger Moolchund Motichund, 11 bales hides Natha Essa, 1,650 cwts linseed D Kessowjee, 4,00 ½ cwts linseed Wallace and Co, 8 cases oil banum Allana Munjee, 378 bales cotton E Spinner and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Chilena—501 cwts coffee F sanquet and Co, 800 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.
Hafton s—500 bales cotton Lang Moir and Co, 50 bales cotton Rut onsee Mooljee 1,000½ cwts linseed and 336 cwts rapeseed Nusse wanjee Manuckjee and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Lord Elgington s—200 bales cotton Volkart Brothers, 800 bales cotton Knoop and Co.
Patterdale s—300 bales cotton Volkart Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Vorwaerts s—700 bales cotton Geo Lockhart and Co, 470 bales cotton Gaddum and Co, 600 bales cotton and 250 cwts castor-seed Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Vorwaerts s—100 bales cotton L Singer and Co, 600 bales cotton Sigg Sulzer and Co, 100 bales cotton G o Lockhart and Co. 50 bales cotton Peel Cassels and Co, 150 bales cotton Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Sam Weller s—400½ cwts wheat Lang Moir and Co.
Alexandria s—1,05 cwts gingelly seed and 150 bales cotton Volkart Brothers 4,800 cwts wheat Long Moir and Co, 6,400 cwts wheat and 1,050 cwts gingelly seed Ralli Brothers, 250 bales cotton Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Alexandria s—2,009 cwts linseed Ralli Brothers, 7 bales skins Russoolbhay Rahimbhoy, 200 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co, 1,293 cwts gingelly seed, Peel Cassels and Co, 250 bales cotton Volkart Brothers, 2.0 bales cotton Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Vorwaerts s—300 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Alexandria s—250 bales cotton Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

China s—4 packages aloes and 39 cases gum H Abdoola Esmal and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

China s—96 cwts sandlewood S N Tulatee, 2 cases rose water David Sassoon and Co, 10 packages nuts vang, Khakeebhoy Hamaney, 112 cwts raisin, Bundu ly Sowjee, 50 cwts onions, Hasson Rahamee 95 cwts ra sin and 25 cwts betel nuts Datardina Mawjee 18 cases fishmaws and sharkfins Allana Munjee, 25 cases fishmaws and sharkfins Goolamhoo sein Jan Mahmed, 10 cases fishmaws 9 bales cotton and 32 bales twist, Jairabhoy Peerbhoy, 157 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co, 50 bales twist and 35 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Currimbhoy Ebram, 24 bales twist and 4 cases peacock feather and 1 case toe dail, Ebram Noordin and Co, 23 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, F Mahamed Dama, 79 bales Vishoondass, Somall and Co, 35 bales twist, Morarb oy seed 13 cwts copiates 1½ cwts G horn and 10½ cwts gum Pallonjee Merwanjee and Co, 40 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co, 42 packages cloves, Bundally Sewjee.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 10th MAY 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·793
Temperature of the Air	85·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·5
Dew Point.....	74·8
Relative humidity of Air	·720
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 2 p.m.).....	89·1
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) ...	80·4
General Direction of Wind* ...NW, NNW, NNE, WNW, NW, WNW, NW	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	327.

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 10.

Crofton, Captain, 4th King's Own, on leave, from Poona.
Moore, Captain, 4th King's Own, on leave, from Poona.
Knox, Captain, 4th King's Own, on leave, from Poona.
Llueliyn, Major, R A, on duty, from Poona.
Hopkins, Lieut, R A, on duty, from Poona.
James, 2nd Lieut, 4th King's Own, on leave, from Poona.
Cousemaker, Captain, 12th Bombay N I, on duty, from Rajkote.
Faulkner, Surg, on sick leave, from Sibi.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 8.

Kerans, Surg Major, on duty, to England.

MAY 11.

Campbell, Surg, on duty, to Kurrachee.
Wood, Brigr Genl Staff, on duty, to Hydrabad Sind.
Bruce, Surg Major, on duty, to Hydrabad Sind.
Cousmaker, Captain 12th Bombay N I, on duty, to W Deccan.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, May 8.)

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment :—

Mr G W Moultrie, on his return from short leave, has resumed charge of the Agency at Bombay.

Mr David Fraser has been appointed to act as Agent at Moulmein, vice Mr A M Lindsay, who has obtained leave to Europe.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

With reference to Inspr Genl Military Works' Notification No 16, dated the 31st March last, Mr T H Jewett, C E, Asst Engr, took over charge of the Lucknow Division, Military Works, on the 28th instant, from Captain J F Garwood, R E, who availed himself of the three months' privilege leave.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr R T Denne, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, is transferred from the Pindi-Kohat Section, to the Open Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway, for employment in the Traffic Dept.

The undermentioned transfer is made :—

Mr A Bewley, Asst Engr, 2nd grade from Punjab Northern State Railway, Open Line, to Sukkur Bridge, Indus Valley State Railway Division.

With reference to Govt of India, P W Dept, Notification No 135, dated 28th April, 1880, the undermentioned posting is made :—

Mr R F Coppin, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to the Southern Section, Neemuch Nusseerabad State Railway.

BHOPAL STATE RAILWAY SURVEY.

Mr T W Grant, Asst Engr, 1st grade, has been granted privilege leave for a period of two months, with effect from the 1st May 1880, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr W C L Floyd, Ex Engr, Holkar State Railway Division, is granted privilege leave for three months,

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

Mr S DeBrath, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, attached to Marwar Divisi n, was allowed privilege leave for two months and four days from 17th Jan to 20th March, 1880, inclusive.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Central Provinces Gazette*, May 8.)

Mr J M Berrill, Dist Supt of Police, Narsinghpur, availed himself on the afternoon of the 30th ultimo, of the two months and sixteen days' privilege leave granted to him by Notification No 1425, dated 14th idem, making over charge of the Narsinghpur Police to Mr J Hurst, Offg Dist Supt of Police.

Lieut-Col H Fraser, Dist Supt of Police, Balaghat, availed himself on the afternoon of the 1st instant of the three months' privilege granted to him by Notification No 1293, dated 2nd ultimo, making over charge of the Balaghat Police to Sayad Hasan Ali, Offg Dist Supdt.

Mr W Munton, Extra-Asst Comsr, Bilaspur, availed himself on the afternaon of the 16th ultimo of the three months' privilege leave granted to him by Notification No 5099, dated 24th Dec last.

Mr J Hornby, Extra-Asst Comsr, Nagpur, returned from the three months' privilege leave granted to him by Notification No 553, dated 6th Feb last, and received charge of his duties on the 1st instant, before noon.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, May 8.)

Mr A R Hutton, Offg Dist Supt of Police, Etah, three months' privilege leave from the 10th May, 1880.

Major R W Hastings, Asst Comsr, 1st grade, Sitapur, to offiat as Deputy Comsr, Bara Banki.

The Rev J O'F Willcocks whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Govt, to officiate as Civil Chaplain o, Allahabad during the absence on leave of the Rev J Stephenson or until further orders.

Surgn-Major A Lowe, A M D, to the civil medical charge of Chakrata, in addition to his military duties, from the afternoon of the 28th March, 1880, vice Surgn-Major W H Muschamp.

Surgn-Major E Bonavia, M D (on furlough), to be a Civil Surgn, 2nd class (grade-station Etawah), from the 13th Feb, 1880, vice Surgn-Major T T Sherlock, retired.

Surgn D Wilkie, M B, held civil medical charge of Almora from the afternoon of the 18th Nov, 1879, to afternoon of the 9th April, 1880.

Surgn-Major J Richardson, M B, Supt of Vaccination and, Depy Sanitary Comsr, 3rd circle, to the civil medical charge of Almora, in addition to his other duties, as a temporary measure from the 10th April, 1880.

In supersession of Notification No 274, dated the 24th April, 1880, Mr W T Davis, Offg Dist Supt of Police, Basti, to officiate as Dist Supt of Police, Etah, during the absence on leave of Mr A R Hutton or until further orders.

With effect from the 7th March, 1880, the date on which Mr A Robinson proceeded on leave :—

Mr T Benson, Joint Mag, 2nd grade, to officiate as Joint Mag, 1st grade, and Mr A W Cruickshank, Asst Mag and Collr, to officiate as Joint Mag, 2nd grade.

With effect from the 11th March, 1880, the date on which Mr W T Church proceeded on leave :—

Mr G J Laidman, Offg Joint Mag, 2nd grade, to officiate as Joint Mag, 1st grade, and Mr T Stoker, Asst Mag and Collr to officiate as Joint Mag, 2nd grade.

With effect from the 16th March, 1880, the date on which he made over charge of the Cawnpoore district, Mr F N Wright Offg Mag and Collr, to revert to his substantive appointment as Joint Mag, 1st grade.

With effect from the 18th March, 1880, the date on which Mr F N Wright received charge of the office of Director of Agriculture and Commerce, N-W Provinces and Oudh :—

Mr R D Alexander, Offg Joint Mag, 2nd grade, to officiate as Joint Mag, 1st grade ; and Mr T W Holderness, Asst Mag and Collr, to officiate as Joint Mag 2nd grade.

With effect from the 29th March, 1880, the date on which he made over charge of the Jaunpur district :—

Mr W Lambe, offg Mag and Collr, to officiate as Joint Mag, 1st grade ; and Mr R D Alexander, Offg Joint Mag, 1st grade, to officiate as Joint Mag, 2nd grade.

With effect from the 13th March, 1880, the date on which Mr G E Ward proceeded on leave :—

Mr F N Wright, Off Mag and Collr, 2nd grade, to officiate as Mag and Collr, 1st grade, and Mr W Lambe, Offg Joint Mag, to officiate as Mag and Collr, 2nd grade.

With effect from the 29th March, 1880, the date on which Mr G E Ward received charge of the Jaunpur district—

Mr J Kennedy, Offg Mag and Collr, 1st grade, to officiate as Mag and Collr, 2nd grade.

With effect from the 19th March, 1880, the date on which Captain T R Cowie, Asst, Comsr, 2nd grade, returned from furlough :—

Babu Mahesh Baksh Singh, Offg Asst Comsr, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment as Asst Comsr, 3rd grade.

With effect from the 25th March, 1880, the date on which Co E G Clark proceeded on leave :—

Major R H deMontmorency, Depy Comsr, 2nd grade, to officiat as Depy Comsr, 1st grade ; Mr A H Harington, Depy Comsr, 3rd grade, to officiate as Depy Comsr, 2nd grade ; Captain E E Grigg, Asst Comsr, 2nd grade, to officiate as Asst Comsr, 1st grade ; and Babu Mahesh Baksh Singh, Asst Comsr, 3rd grade, to officiate as Asst Comsr, 2nd grade.

With effect from the 15th April, 1880, consequent on the retirement of Col E Tyrwhitt :—

Mr H B Webster, Offg Inspr-Genl of Police, N-W Provinces and Oudh, to be confirmed in that appointment ; Mr J W Quinton, Offg Comsr, Jhansi division, to be confirmed in, that appointment, vice Mr H B Webster ; Mr H C Barstow Offg Mag and Collr, 1st grade, to be confirmed in that appointment, vice Mr J W Quinton ; Mr J C Williams, Joint Mag, 2nd grade, to be a Joint Mag of the 1st grade, vice Mr H C Barstow, but to continue to officiate as Mag and Collr, Fatehpur ; and Mr H F Evans, Settlement Officer, 3rd grade, to be a Joint Mag of the 2nd grade, vice Mr J C Williams.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, May 6.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr R Clarke, Asst Comsr, is, on being relieved of the duties of Judicial Asst of Lohore, transferred to Rawalpindi and appointed to officiate as Judicial Asst of that Dist vice Mr T Troward.

The Rev C Swinnerton, Chaplain of Nowshera, is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Rawalpindi, during the absence on privilege leave of the Rev W F Armstrong, or until further orders.

The following officiating appointments in the general line of the Commission and among Judicial Asst Comsrs, are announced up to the 31st March, 1880 :—

With effect from the 1st March, 1880 :—

Consequent on the appointment of Mr A Brandreth to officiate as Judge, Chief Court, Punjab :—

Mr D G Barkley, Depy Comsr, 1st class, officiated as Comsr and Supt ; Mr W Coldstream, Depy Comsr, 2nd class, officiated as Depy Comsr, 1st class ; and Mr G Smyth, Offg Depy Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Depy Comsr, 2nd calss.

Consequent on the transfer of Mr A W Stogdon :—

Mr E W Parker, Judge, Small Cause Court, officiated as Judicial Asst, 3rd grade.

Consequent on the departure on leave of Mr G M Ogilvie :—

Mr H W Steel, Offg Depy Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Depy Comsr, 2nd class ; Captain R Bartholomew, Offg Asst Comsr, 2nd class, officiated as Depy Comsr, 3rd class ; Mr F del. H Johnstone, Asst Comsr, 2nd class, officiated as Asst Comsr, 1st class ; and Mr St. G del. Tucker, Asst Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Asst Comsr, 2nd class.

Consequent on the transfer of Mr M Macauliffe :—

Mr E O'Brien, Asst Comsr, 1st class, officiated as Depy Comsr, 3rd class ; Mr J R Maconachie, Offg Asst Comsr, 2nd class, officiated as Asst Comsr, 1st class ; and Mr F A Robertson, Asst Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Asst Comsr, 2nd class.

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major A F P Harcourt :—

Mr C R Hawkins, Offg Depy Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Depy Comsr, 2nd class ; Mr A W Stogdon, Offg Judicial Asst, 1st grade, officiated as Depy Comsr, 3rd class ; Mr T O Wilkinson, Offg Judicial Asst, 2nd grade, officiated as Judicial Asst, 1st grade ; and Mr R Clarke, Offg Judicial Asst, 3rd grade, officiated as Judical Asst, 2nd grade.

Consequent on the appointment of Mr H A Anderson to officiate as Under-Secy to Govt :—

Mr A L Knox, Asst Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Asst Comsr, 2nd class.

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Captain H M M Wood :—

Mr O P Bird, Offg Judicial Asst, 3rd grade, officiated as Judicial Asst, 2nd grade.

Consequent on the departure of furlough of Colone T F Forster :—

Major F D Harington, Depy Comsr, 2nd class, officiated as Depy Comsr, 1st class, Mr M Macauliffe, Offg Depy Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Depy Comsr, 2nd class.

Consequent on the transfer of Mr T W Smyth :—

Mr F P Beschcroft, Offg Judicial Asst, 1st grade, officiated as Depy Comsr ; 3rd class, Captain J B Hutchinson, Offg Judicial Asst, 2nd grade, officiated as Judicial Asst, 1st grade ; and Mr T Troward, Offg Judicial Asst, 3rd grade, officiated as Judicial Asst, 2nd grade.

Consequent on the departure on leave of Mr G W Hvaz :—

Mr T O Wilkinson, Offg Judicial Asst, 1st grade, officiated as Registrar, Chief Court ; Major W P Parker, Offg Judicial Asst, 3rd grade, officiated as Judicial Asst, 1st grade ; and Mr J G Silcock, Offg Judicial Asst, 3rd grade, officiated as Judicial Asst, 2nd grade.

Consequent on the departure on leave of Mr H B Perkins :—

Mr R T Burney, Offg Depy Comsr, 1st class, officiated as Comsr and Supt ; Lieut-Col C Beadon, Offg Depy Comsr, 2nd class, officiated as Depy Comsr, 1st class ; Mr J W Gardiner Offg Depy Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Depy Comsr, 2nd class.

Consequent on the departure on leave of Mr G L Smith :—

Mr J A Grant, Asst Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Asst Comsr 2nd class.

Consequent on the transfer of Col C V Jenkins :—

Mr F D'O Bullock, Offg Judicial Asst, 1st grade, officiated as Depy Comsr, 3rd class.

Mr R Clarke, Offg Judicial Asst, 2nd grade, officiated as Judicial Asst, 1st grade ; Mr E W Parker, Offg Judicial Asst, 3rd grade, officiated as Judicial Asst, 2nd grade.

Consequent on the return from leave of Major R P Nisbet :—

Mr J W Gardiner Offg Depy Comsr, 2nd class, reverted to Offg Depy Comsr, 3rd class ; Captain C F Massy, Offg Depy Comsr 3rd class reverted to Offg Asst Comsr, 1st class ; Mr J R Maconachie, Offg Asst Comsr, 1st class reverted to Offg Asst Comsr, 2nd class ; and Mr J A Grant, Offg Asst Comsr, 2nd class, reverted to Asst Comsr, 3rd class.

Consequent on the departure on leave of Mr J F Finlay :—

Mr J A Grant, Asst Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Asst Comsr, 2nd class.

Consequent on the departure on leave of Mr F C Channing :—

Mr J R Maconachie, Offg Asst Comsr, 2nd class, officiated as Asst Comsr, 1st class ; and Mr R L Harris, Asst Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Asst Comsr, 2nd class.

Consequent on the departure on leave of Mr J W Smyth :—

Mr D G Barkley, Offg Comsr and Supt, officiated as Judge, Chief Court.

Consequent on the transfer of Major R T M Lang :—

Captain A S Roberts, Offg Judicial Asst, 1st grade, officiated as Depy Comsr, 3rd class ; and Mr C P Bird, Offg Judicial Asst, 2nd grade, officiated as Judicial Asst, 1st grade.

Consequent on the appointment of Mr E B Francis to officiate as Judicial Asst :—

Mr S B Francis, Offg Asst Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Judicial Asst, 2nd grade ; and Mr H Maude, Asst Comsr, 3rd class, officiated as Asst Comsr, 2nd class.

Consequent on the transfer of Captain H J Lawrence :—

Mr R W Trafford, Offg Judicial Asst, 1st grade, officiated as Depy Comsr, 3rd class ; and Mr T Troward, Offg Judicial Asst, 2nd grade, officiated as Judicial Asst, 1st grade.

The Hon the Lieut Govr is pleased to appoint Mr M T Rattigan to officiate as an Extra Asst Comsr and to post him to the Jullundur Dist.

Mr Rattigan assumed charge of his duties at Jullundur on the foren

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RETURN OF ARTILLERY TO INDIA.

KABUL, MAY 10.

To-day the heavy battery 10-11 Royal Artillery marched for India. It will probably send its transport and animals back to bring down heavy battery 6-11 of the Ghazni force now at Kabul. The F-A Battery Royal Horse Artillery march for India to-morrow; its expected destination is Campbell's, near Peshawur.

FRIENDLY ADVANCES BY LEADING CHIEFS.

Sirdar Jan Mahomed, younger brother of Sirdar Alam Khan, arrived on Friday evening from Ghazni, with letters for the authorities here. They contain expressions of friendship and he promises to comply with any instructions which may be sent to him. He states that all the leading malcontents, including General Mahomed Hussain Khan, Abdul Karim Khan, Wali Mahomed Khan of Mushki Alam with representatives of all the tribes in the neighbourhood of Ghazni were with him, and he considered it politic they should, for the present, remain there.

REPORTED ARMED GATHERINGS NEAR GHAZNI AND ZURMAT.

Native messengers bring in reports of gatherings of armed men in large numbers, both at Ghazni and Zurmat.

ALAM KHAN'S DEPARTURE FOR KABUL.

It is thought probable that the departure of Alam Khan for Kabul has been prompted by fear for his own life, should he remain there any longer.

SCARCITY OF SUPPLIES IN THE LOGAR VALLEY.

General Roberts's marched this morning from Charasiab to Zohidabad on the banks of the Logar river, where he halts to-morrow to obtain further supplies. Very little was to be procured in Charasiab.

OFFICERS ON SICK LEAVE.

Captains Freeth and Corbett, Royal Artillery, proceed to India to-morrow on sick leave; the latter to England for one year.

THE WEATHER AT KABUL.

Rain, which was much needed, fell heavily to-day.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY INTO INDIAN FINANCE.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The *Standard* publishes a paragraph stating that it is proposed to despatch a committee of enquiry into the system of administration of the Indian finances, and that Sir Richard Temple is to be a member.

MR. GLADSTONE AND AUSTRIA'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador regretting the censure he passed on Austria's foreign policy, which, he says, was uttered in default of the assurance now received that Austria has no desire to extend her rule to the Balkans.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MAY 10.

The Bombay Mails of the 24th ult. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, MAY 11.

The Italian mail steamer India left Aden for Bombay yesterday at 2 p.m.

LONDON, MAY 10.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats dull.

The London Cotton market has been flat.

Fair Dholleras	5 3-16
The Manchester market has been flat.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	78¼
4½ per cent. do. do.	84¼
3 per cent. Consols for account	99⅛
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	110
Bar Silver	52½

Arrival.—Earl King.

Departures.—Jenny Otto and Drumduff.

STEAMER REPORTS.

TRINCOMALEE, MAY 10, 8-35 p.m.

H. M. S. Spartan from Rangoon arrived yesterday and H. M. S. Eclipse, from Aden arrived to-day.

WHILE H. E. Sir Salar Jung was at Aurangabad in January last he had many opportunities of seeing the splendid condition of the horses of the 3rd and 4th Cavalry regiments Hyderabad Contingent. H. E. was much pleased with them and enquired into the system of horse feed, &c. We now learn that the shears are to be freely used in the mounted corps of the "*Reformed Troops*" by abolishing the contract for grass and horse gear. This is certainly a move in the proper direction and which will bring "grist to the mill." Commanding officers are to see to the proper supply of fodder and horse gear, which are to be worked on the same principles as the Hyderabad Contingent; the latter have got their own "grass Rumnas", and they are a paying concern.

WE hear that a state of forced tranquility supervenes upon the disturbance that recently threatened to break off all communications between the Jam of Nowanagar and his Dewan. The pressure put upon the Jam from quarters which he could not well disregard, and the consciousness of having himself partly contributed to the financial difficulty of his territory, have procured for Mr. Narayen Row a small interval of time which he is expected to utilize in trying to ingratiate himself once again in the favour of his chief. No doubt credit is due to those who have so far succeeded in inducing the Jam to consent to the continuance of an experiment which no longer admits of success for a few more weeks, on the ground that the manner in which His Highness proposed to the Minister to leave Nowanagar, literally with "bag and baggage" and, we may add, babies, was hardly dignified to himself or comforting to Mr. Narayen Row. So that gentleman is suffered to stop in the Jam's capital at present and is supposed to be wielding the affairs of State in subordination to the advice of two or three individuals who are in the Chief's good graces, but is really, we suspect, making preparations to take a dignified departure a few weeks hence. The arrangement is not altogether an unpleasant one for either side; for while it allows the 'late-present' Dewan to retain the semblance of authority without the power to do good or evil, it leaves time to the Jam to cast his eyes about and search out some able man fitted by intelligence and experience to extricate his affairs from the chaos in which they are enveloped. The Jam has hitherto been especially unfortunate in the selection of his ministers. Mr. Narayen Row, on whom hewhad built great hopes, managed in a short time to frighten the chief and worse confound the existing confusion by importing a large number of his caste-people from the Deccan and placing them in situations for which they possessed no special qualifications. This, we believe, was the cardinal blunder of Mr. Narayen Row's administration which, otherwise, might have proved successful, as it was characterized by an utter absence of that spirit of self-aggrandisement which enriched his predecessors and impoverished the State. The unfortunate selections of ministers which the Jam has hitherto made have been owing in a great degree to the hurried manner in which he was obliged to nominate successor after successor to the Dewanship, and the names he is said to have submitted to the Political Agent in the present emergency are an instance in point.

THE *Pioneer* is of opinion that the abolition of the appointment held by Admiral Bythesea will probably prove very short-sighted economy.

THE leading organ of the English Temperance advocates claims that no fewer than 315 members of the new House of Commons may be designated as the Local Option party.

THE stock of rice, in and around Calcutta, available for exportation by sea, is reckoned at nine lakhs of maunds. This time last year the amount was put at six lakhs.

THE *Indo European Correspondence* thanks God that there should come an English Viceroy to India who has cast loose from Heresy and Freemasonry, and who by the mere prestige of his position will do much to rescue Catholicism from the degradation entailed on it by Pombal and his Masonic fellows.

MESSRS. MORAN & Co.'s market report announces that the advices from the indigo districts are, on the whole, of a favourable nature. "There have been further falls of rain over most of the Lower Bengal districts, and we only hear complaints of want of rain from parts of Kishnaghur, where there is still some land unsown. In Behar the crop is generally looking well, but a little rain would now be of service."

IN reference to an article upon primary education in India, which appeared in our issue of the 23rd April, a correspondent draws attention to the fact that the children of low caste men—Mahars, Mangs and others are almost entirely excluded from most village schools; perhaps they may, in a few instances, be permitted, as a favour, to sit outside in the verandah, not in the school. As it is probable that a certain proportion of low caste men own land and pay local fund cess, education ought to be extended so as to include the children of all natives.

THE *Pioneer* observes that notwithstanding the dislike which the Liberals are supposed to entertain for the Afghan war, and everything that is connected with it, Lord Ripon has chosen as his Military Secretary an officer who has especially distinguished himself during the campaign—Major White, of the 92nd Highlanders. Major White contributed greatly to the success of the action of Charasiab, and his good services have been noticed on more than one occasion since then. The appointment will give general satisfaction.

THE *Madras Times* hears that some ancient and extensive gold workings in the immediate neighbourhood of a favourite spot for pic-nics, at Ooty, have attracted some attention recently, and that a small party of "prospecters" who went out last week, not only got sight of a most promising reef of quartz, but washed some alluvial earth from the borders of a stream, and found visible gold. The search for the precious metal will probably form a novel feature in future pic-nic parties, and we may expect to see the peons and horse-keepers in attendance furnished with "prospecting pans," as a part of their equipment.

MR. KNIGHT, of the *Statesman*, writes to his paper as follows:—"The rejection of Sir Richard Temple by the farmers of East Worcestershire and of Mr. Maclean by the Elgin Burghs was simply a testimony in both quarters that Lord Beaconsfield's foreign policy was what the nation would not sanction, and it will be difficult for either of these Bombay gentlemen to get into Parliament at all, after the false start they have made. They had both persuaded themselves, I suppose, that the united nation was ready to condone the justice or injustice of our course towards other people as our military stations in India."

REFERRING to Lord Ripon's statement with regard to Indian Education, the *Pioneer* says:—It is no secret that there has been during the last few years an attempt to revive in India the erroneous system which, in 1854 and subsequently, was so wisely eschewed; and that noted Orientalists like Sir William Muir have done and are still doing all they can to revive the effete system. The establishment of the Punjab University, mainly founded as it is on the Oriental system, has been from time to time encouraged by Lord Lytton, and the hopes of Orientalists as to a revival of the employment of the classical languages have risen of late. If our interpretation of Lord Ripon's reply be correct, these hopes must now once more receive a severe check; and English education, which has been somewhat under a cloud during the administration of the departing Viceroy will now probably receive a fresh impetus under a Roman Catholic, yet not illiberal, ruler.

IT would be interesting to know what the condition of Sir Richard Temple's mind has been, says the *Indu Prakash*, since his discomfiture in East Worcestershire. Although dishonored in his own native country, he evidently casts back a wistful glance at India, hoping to receive a word of sympathy and regret for the humiliating end of all his efforts to get into Parliament. But unfortunately in this respect he is doomed to cruel disappointment. The papers which admired him when he was here have all of a sudden turned round and shown an honourable inclination to kick their fallen hero. The *Times of India* which shortly before Sir Richard's retirement called him "the most popular man in India" has no better thing to say of him now than that his trimming has rightly met with the contempt it deserved. The *Pioneer*, which worshipped Sir Richard to adulation when he was here, now gives him up in a sadly cruel manner and so, too, does another of his admirers—the *Civil and Military Gazette*.

SAYS the *Indu Prakash*:—Whatever may be the shortcomings of our reputed townsman and *quondam* Magistrate—Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee—want of discretion and patience was certainly not one of them. When therefore at the last meeting of the Bench of the Justices of the Peace of this city, held to elect a new Member for the Corporation in the place vacated by Prof. Kirkham, Mr. Dossabhoy as Chairman refused to take the poll in collecting the votes, he showed a spirit of rash indiscretion which we did not expect from him. He proposed Dr. Cook for the place and Mr. Geary proposed Capt. Walshe. The votes were first taken by a show of hands, which did not satisfy those who were for electing Capt. Walshe. They justly called for a poll, a more accurate method of getting at the sense of the meeting, but Mr. Dossabhoy disappointed them by saying that he had no right to do what he was asked to do. This was going too far. Altogether the way in which the proceedings of the meeting terminated cannot be called satisfactory.

WRITING from Nari Gorge, Afghanistan, one of our correspondents describes the place as wild looking and the heat as something dreadful. The officials have a warm time of it. Some are living in huts, the roofs of which are composed of a bamboo frame work, with matting. The railway is progressing rapidly, work is being carried on at night by torch light. This part of the globe, he says, knows not what sleep is. Every one is as busy as a bee. We will soon have another grand *tumasha* when the line is open to Zuideja-af, at which place the narrow guage engines will be used for the first time. The *Murri* Chief is to be invited. Living here is exceedingly dear, and a large portion of one's salary has to go to the *cuisne* department. A few public quarters are being constructed. The P. W. D. have a hot time of it here, and all is bustle. It is a nuisance at times to find the telegraph wire cut by the scoundrels whose delight is in tormenting us by nights and committing depredations on the outskirts of our camp.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us as follows:—I wonder what His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief contemplates in promulgating *his* opinion on the suggestions of the Army Commission at such length. Does he really consider they will find *any* weight before the concensus of opinion of the officers specially selected as most fitted for this investigation.

"I doubt it said the carpenter and shed a bitter tear."

And I should feel inclined to follow the example of the carpenter if I thought that his opinion would influence our future Indian administration. The universal satisfaction with which the report of the commission has been received by all ranks of the army is sufficient proof of its popularity. Perhaps His Excellency shirks the responsibility? It does not require any great depth of intellect to perceive that Sir Peter Lumsden eventually hopes to hold one of those sinecure appointments which, under proposed arrangements, would be shorn of much of their dignity. This quite accounts for his deprecating their abolition in that eccentric exhibition of his inability to express himself yet on "*a minute*." But we trust that when the "*only General*" of the British Army succeeds Sir Paul we shall see these suggestions carried out "ad literam."

A CORRESPONDENT writes as follows to the *Statesman*:—"A Bombay paper speaking of the slovenly manner in which many natives were dressed at the first levée of Sir James Fergusson at Bombay, says 'But the matter is one for the public opinion and good taste of the native community, rather than the police. I differ from your contemporary here. There is no station under the sun which professes to be so polite as India. In the interviews of natives with each other, nothing can exceed the punctiliousness with which every detail is carried out, and we know how sensitive natives are if we do not exhibit that respect to them to which they imagine they are entitled. Consequently I presume that if those natives who came to pay their respects to the new Governor were dressed in a slovenly manner, it was done with the express purpose of showing disrespect, and if so they were proper subjects for police interference. If they had been tied up and treated to a dozen with a good flexible cane, they would perhaps not presume again. There seem to be others besides the Afghans who need taking down considerably. I am by no means disposed to think that these were representative natives, and I feel convinced that their conduct will be reprobated and properly valued by all respectable natives."

SAYS the *Charivari's* London Lounger:—But the most interesting to you, of all the struggles, the East Worcestershire one, must not be forgotten. Thither came—having travelled as he told the electors 4,600 miles in eighteen days and beaten the mail by five hours—the great Sir Richard Temple to do battle for a seat in his native country. Alas, his native country would have none of him! The meeting at Oldbury was in the Free schools, and Sir Richard spoke amidst the tumult of something very like a "free-fight." Isn't it delicious to imagine that Mephistophelian visage smiling in vain, and that stentorian voice unheard amidst the din, telling of his sacrifice of £10,000 a year, and his rapid flight to England to meet his constituents. Still more delightful must it have been to Sir Richard when the sturdy ring of his supporters were borne back, and he himself was hustled from the hall and compelled to take refuge and hold a private meeting in the town "pub" amidst cries accusing him of having imbued his hands in the blood of Affghans, to have to "speak his piece" to a select audience of fourteen admiring supporters—a potboy, two barmaids, and the host of the tavern in lieu of the host of supporters he had expected. This is another of the Conservative defeats I can bear with equanimity. I hear Sir Richard, who is said to be a good amateur artist, is going to do a sketch "in distemper" of the scene above alluded to. It would make a good pendant to one of his embarkation at Bombay. The poor knight's Nemesis was somewhat sudden.

THE MAGIC SCORES.

THE Government, after taking into consideration the evidence procured by the recent court of inquiry into the circumstances of the falsification of shooting scores at Coorla, has directed that the name of Sergeant Herbert be removed from the roll of the Bombay Volunteer Corps.

CALENDAR OF MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

Thursday, 13th—B. I. steamer for Calcutta and intermediate ports on the west and east coasts, including Ceylon.

Saturday, 15th—P. and O. steamer for Aden, Suez, Europe and places beyond.
B. I. steamer for Kurrachee.

Tuesday, 18th—B.I. steamer for Kurrachee and Persian Gulf.

Thursday, 20th—B. I. steamer for Calcutta and intermediate ports on the west and east coasts, including Ceylon.

Friday, 21st—P. and O. steamer for Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai, also via Hongkong for Yokohama.

Saturday, 22nd—P. and O. steamer for Aden, Suez, Europe and places beyond; also for Australian Colonies, via Melbourne.
B. I. steamer for Kurrachee.

Tuesday, 25th—B.I. steamer for Kurrachee and Persian Gulf.

Thursday, 27th—B. I. steamer for Calcutta and intermediate ports on the west and east coasts, including Ceylon.

Saturday, 29th—P. and O. steamer for Aden, Suez, Europe and places beyond; also via Aden, for Mauritius, Mahe (Seychelles), and Reunion.
B. I. steamer for Kurrachee.

NOTES FROM MATHERAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MATHERAN, MAY 8.

SINCE the beginning of the month Matheran has been decidedly full, although I cannot give you directly the exact number of visitors. Ancient historians try to give us a notion of the host of Xerxes which they were unable to count by asserting that it drank dry the rivers in its course. We have here no streams to drink dry, and the bund still contains a considerable volume of water in spite of the number of bathtubs that have to be filled daily, so our best method of indirect numerical self-measurement is to consider how much we eat. The Mahometan padre, moolah, cazi, or whatever may be his proper title, who in accordance with the law of the prophet, in addition to his more spiritual duties, is bound to slay the animals eaten by his own congregation and extends his services in that capacity to all the meat-eating population in this sanatarium, killed for our consumption yesterday afternoon twelve sheep and two cows. Anyone who knows how many men, women, and children are required to eat a cow or a sheep can deduce from these data the number of visitors to this station. To-day, however, being Saturday is not an average day, as the shortness of the journey from Bombay tempts so many people up from Saturday to Monday. All who do so would do well to write and secure rooms beforehand, as on these days the hotels are so full that visitors have in some instances been refused admittance. In the middle of the week one or two vacant rooms may always be obtained without previous engagement. Some bungalows still remain unlet but not many. A large number of visitors come up for such a short time that it is not worth their while to take houses.

There are not so many tattoos on the hill this year. More private horses are being brought up by railway, so that the demand for tattoos is decreasing, and their owners recognising the fact, have in some cases transferred their business to Mahableshwar, whither private horses cannot be conducted so cheaply and expeditiously.

The tattoos remaining seem to be rather musty, judging from the number of tumbles that have taken place. Perhaps the riders are out of practice. Increased work on the part of the animals now that the place has really become full, and further practice on the part of the riders, will soon reduce the mustiness of the former and the rustiness of the latter.

The bazaar has undergone some changes. The place for selling flesh and vegetables has been removed out of the way, so that you do not run into so many burdened coolies and butlers on your morning ride. Our diet is pleasantly varied by the importation of all kinds of fish frozen in ice, pomfret at twelve annas the pound, prawns, &c. Ice is itself both cheaper and more certainly obtainable. The Steam Bakery is ambitious to supply us with bread. But it is objected that its competition would drive all the existing bakers out of the place, and that if the Steam Bakery refused to send up its bread at such times as there are very few people on the hill, there would be bread faminee. For the present we continue to use the work of the local bakers.

Besides the bakers the bheesties are in danger of being driven to earn their livelihood elsewhere. Next year the water from the bund will probably be pumped up to the houses. According to the plan proposed there are to be three reservoirs—one at the Clarendon Hotel, another by the bazaar, and a third near the Church, from which water will be supplied to the houses round. The change is not definitely fixed upon yet, but it is likely to be accomplished in the course of the coming year.

Another improvement is already being carried out. Many workmen are now engaged in widening the road from Neral. They have commenced operations a mile or two from that station, and will gradually work towards till they get to the *daturi*. As you ride up you can see and hear great rocks rolled down into the valley beneath by the workmen. It is to be hoped that there are no human beings in their course. The widening of the road will be a great improvement as it has been hitherto dangerously narrow when the amount of the traffic and the precipitous fall on one side are considered, particularly if you are riding from the station on a horse accustomed only to the Bombay thoroughfares, and excited by strange sights and sounds and the intoxicating mountain air.

The church services are conducted on alternate weeks by Mr. Sharpin and Mr. Forbes; and, as there are many Scotch on the hill, services in the Presbyterian form have been held for the last two or three Sundays in one of the private bungalows.

The weather is all that could be desired, never very hot, and in the night and in the mornings delightfully cool. The fresh coolness of the mornings latterly has been due to the presence of clouds at sunrise, the appearance of which, together with fireflies at this early date, seems to prelude an early monsoon. Matheran itself is looking its best, although the sides of the mountain are blackened by the ravages of fires lighted by the natives in spite of all rules and regulations to the contrary.

CURIOSITY GRATIFIED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, as Chairman of the Bombay Municipality, presented on the 8th November, 1875, an address to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, on the Prince's landing at Bombay. The Chairman received the honor of C. S. I. as a *souvenir* of the Prince's visit to "*Terra Prima in India*," and as a compliment to the loyal Parsee inhabitants.

Midabad, May 8. SIGMA.

MR. GRANT DUFF *v.* MR. MACLEAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am astounded that a single "Lowlander" can be found on "India's coral strand" to applaud Mr. Grant Duff's abusive language on Scotchmen in this country:

"The deil roch them in a creel that does nd wish us à weel."

"Midlothian" owns in his stupid letter of the 8th that Mr. Grant Duff used unparliamentary language, then why does he jabber?

Who, pray, had a better right than Mr. Maclean to speak of Scotchman in Bombay. A true son of the "land o'cakes" dwelling the best part of his life in Bombay must know his "brother Scot" infinitely better than Mr. Grant Duff, who, for a mess of pottage, I verily believe, would sell his birthright.

I hereby maintain that Mr. Grant Duff is bound, as an honest man, to retract and apologise to every Scotchman in India for his gross libel on them.

"Midlothian" gets into a Scotch mist! He evidently means the insolent way the backers of the "peace-at-any-price party" in England have been impugning the honesty and love of country of the late Government, who, by their noble policy, have regained for England her former position in the councils of Europe. Woe be it to the present Ministry if they go back to their old tactics! Out they shall go neck and crop! and then their "withers shall be wrung."

And this solitary *wanderer* would make us believe that I have mistaken the national attachment so strong in the Scottish character, Scotchmen, at least such as are worthy of the name, return after long absence in this respect unchanged; whilst absent, however long a time, they never forget their Scottish home. In all varieties of lands and climes their hearts ever turn towards the "land o'cakes and brother Scots."

BANNOCKBURN.

Scotstown, Bombay, May 11.

A PENSIONER'S GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of the 7th instant I find an extract from the *Englishman*, complaining of the great difficulty of getting the able bodied pensioned sepoy to rejoin the service for three years, even after all the inducements held out to him.

Now, if we had a wise Government, I think the same inducements, if held out to the European pensioner, would meet with very different results. I know several men who would willingly rejoin under such, and have no doubt Madras as well as Calcutta could supply a few.

A PENSIONER READY FOR THE FRONT.

POONA AND THE PEISHWAS. A RETROSPECT.

Say not thou: what is the cause that the former days were better than these? For thou dost not wisely enquire concerning this.—*Ecclesiastes* VII. 10.

WHEN Sir James Mackintosh died those who knew him best and were most capable of judging said that he was the most learned man of his age. During the present century we have had living among us—one great general, one or two celebrated statesmen, and one divine, *ultimus Romanorum*, and many eminent men in almost every department of human labour, but never before or since have we had a man of so much learning, and endowed with such a gift of communicating it to others.

He arrived in Bombay in May, 1804, and resided here seven years.

On several occasions in his correspondence he calls Bombay "the most obscure corner of India." This surely could not have been the case when we find Lord Nelson* (just five years previously), a few days after the battle of the Nile, and while still suffering from a wound in his head, sitting down to pen to the Governor of Bombay the following lines:—

"I have Buonaparte's despatches now before me. Bombay, if they can get there, I know is their first object, but I trust the Almighty God in Egypt will overthrow these pests of the human race."

"Dated mouths of the Nile, 9th Aug. 1798."

Bombay was then a city of 150,000 inhabitants, and so great a centre of military operations was it that Mackintosh himself mentions the fact that it contained an army of 25,000 men.

Sir James paid a visit to Poona in 1805. When he arrived at Khandalla he felt, as every man has done, a sense of relief from the unmitigated heat in the plains below. It was the same old road (now remodelled by Malcolm) by which so many European pilgrims have found their way to the Deccan during the last two hundred years. And Berkeley in a range of two hundred miles of the Syahadri Hills could find no better opening for the railway than through the gorges and rocks of this Bhore Ghaut.

He was now at the watershed. It is recorded that a traveller near the sources of the Amazon ascended a spur of the Andes and descried therefrom the waters of the Pacific.

A similar phenomenon may be witnessed near Lanowli where you may see the Bombay group of islands, and the Western Ocean shining like a silver band of light beyond them, while adjacent to you is one of the sources of a great Indian river. This is the Indrayani which becomes the Bhima, then the Kistna, but call it by what name you please, every drop of surplus rain which falls beyond Lanowli goes into the Bay of Bengal.

But we must proceed to Poona.

Mackintosh was presented to Bajee Rao (the man who died at Bithoor in 1851, the last of the Peishwas), then in the ninth year of his reign, and he afterwards made an extended tour in the Deccan. His journals are exceedingly instructive as to the condition of the Deccan question, and as to the rule of the Peishwas and we would advise any malcontent who is not satisfied with things as they are to ponder well his "firm conviction that the first blessing to be wished to the inhabitants of India was that a civilised conqueror might rescue them from their native oppressors, and that they would find better masters in the worst Europeans than in the best of their own countrymen," and he will discover that his verdict is framed in strict accordance with the facts of history.

For in truth the Peishwas, excepting perhaps Ballaji, had never done anything for the advancement of mankind. To have large feet and long arms and not to be able to sign your name were qualities of the first mark among the Peishwas. To see a man dragged to death at the foot of an elephant was their amusement. There is not one book, one piece of architecture that can be called great, or even one notable work of utility, that we can remember except the Kampoli Tank and that was constructed by Nana Furnavese, their Prime Minister. The Katrij viaduct still conveys some water for six miles to Poona and fills an artificial lake at the base of Parbutty which would do no discredit to a second-rate German watering place.

Bajee Rao planted a million of mango trees. His father, Ruganath Rao built a lofty tower on Malabar Hill in which he lived in 1776 when Poona was too hot for him. But it has long since disappeared. The remains of the Palace of Parbutty and the Boodwar are very meagre specimens of architecture; the one was struck by fire from heaven in 1817, the latter was lighted up by the torch of incendiary in 1879. A solitary gateway is all that remains of the Soonawar Palace and a few pagodas complete the list. There is an architecture in the Deccan which piled up the battlements of Singhur and Porendhur. But the men who crowned the scarps of Maharashtra with curtain loophole and embrasure were of a previous generation. Why the Peishwas did nothing in the way of architecture it is difficult to understand except on the supposition that the Mahratta Government was made to be taken and destroyed, for there never was a city more favourably placed than Poona to profit in skill and design in architecture, and none, we venture to say, has failed less by its opportunities. Some of those works which have delighted so many generations were staring them in the face right and left. The kings of Bejapore had left them a dome larger than St. Sophia or the Pantheon and the Sultans of Ahmedabad minarets which surpass those of Cairo in beauty of outline and richness of detail. There was certainly no want of money, and money then had twice the purcha sing power it has at present. The sack of Golkonda alone in 1687 netted to Aurungzebe in hard cash 6½ crores, a sum that would pay the cost of all the buildings, private and public, in the Elphinstone Circle and Esplanade of Bombay, with the fee simple thereof. The question has been asked why Aurungzebe did nothing for Poona. He had come of a family great in architecture. His father had erected in Agra one of the architectural glories of the world, a perfect "dream in stone and lime," and it is the mother of Aurungzebe whose bones are ensepulchred in the Taj Mahal. To whom much is given, of him much shall be required.

He was essentially a man of the Deccan, if anything can make a Deccany man. He was born at Dohud (while his father, Shah Jehan, was Soubadhar of the Deccan) in the Punch Mahals, died at Ahmednugger, and was buried at Rosa, near Dowlatabad, the key of the Deccan, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. He spent the last twenty years of his life in the Deccan. He had been at, if not in, Poona. He had executed the son of Sivajee within 15 miles of Poona†. His grandson had died in Poona and he had changed the name of it. A wife and a daughter are buried at Bejapore, and his youngest and favourite son was slain in battle at Hyderabad in the Deccan.

The truth is, he looked upon Poona as the home of that "hell dog Sivajee," "the mountain rat," and his infernal Mawulies who embittered his existence and hastened the downfall of his empire.

To bribe Singhur, to batter Porendhur, to escalade Torna, to knock down (or attempt it) every Mahratta fort in his way was his meat and drink. He had no time to build. If he erected anything it has fallen to pieces, and Torna and Rajghur are as gaunt and weird as on the day they defied the "Lord of the World." Useless as they are—

"Time that doth all things else impair,
Still makes them flourish strong and fair."

Poona is described in these days as "situated on a treeless plain." Not altogether on a treeless plain now, as any one may satisfy himself by ascending the heights of Kirkee or the tower of Guneshkhind. Poona on a treeless plain. So are some of the most renowned cities of the world: Damascus from Lebanon has been compared to an emerald. But who cares about Poona the Neera, the Kistna, the Moti and the Moola? And yet Abana and Pharpar themselves do not fertilise so much land nor feed so many people.

Men have raved for ages about Damascus, but given a history from the days of Abraham and a few gilded domes and minarets, and Poona from Singhur just after the monsoon, might vie in beauty with Damascus from Mount Lebanon.

And there is no want of roses.

Seventy years ago you might travel a whole day without meetings man, woman or child on the high road to Poona. It was the days of "Shamgar." "The high ways were unoccupied and the travellers walked through byeways," and you might go over a thousand miles of country without seeing a detached bungalow or an unwalled village. You can still see marks of this insecurity stamped in unefaceable lines on the broadlands of the Deccan. Why is the ground better cultivated at a distance from roads? Why are the dwellings of substantial men like the meanest huts on the side you approach them? Simply to evade the Pindarry and the freebooter—the custom having survived long after the object has passed away. Seventy years ago more rent could be obtained for land in the secluded glens of the Neera, than at the gates of Poona, where it was worthless, the executive being insufficient to protect an occupant from plunder and devastation.

Life and property had no security. Seventy years ago there was not a court of judicature nor a judge in the whole Mahratta dominions.*

Education like their alphabet at school was not only written in but built upon sand, and there seemed a curse on their social system from its basement to its topmost story.

"The havildar"—we adopt the Muslim names—"plundered the villager and was himself plundered by the Zemindar,—the Zemindar by the Phoudar, the Phoudar by his Nabob or Dewan, and the Dewan by the Peishwa. The mechanic only worked to the measure of his necessities. If he saved money it was taken from him. If he possessed skill he was seized by some man in authority and made to work night and day. When this gradation was interrupted it meant bloodshed."

Sivajee when importuned as to the condition of the common people said with contempt, "give them a *dhotie* it is enough," and the historian of the Mahrattas has left this sentence on the proudest period of their dominion, "a system of plunder and violence had been universal for a period exceeding the life of man."

The age of Sivajee has been glorified by ignorant and designing men, and certain it is that in his time, no man or woman died in for religious belief—that the mosque was inviolate and the Koran respected,—facts which redound to his eternal credit, at a time when toleration was neither practised nor understood in civilized Europe. But on the "condition of the people" question, with which we have now to do, let us, by way of illustration, compare it with the worst period of misgovernment in the history of Scotland. We make bold to say that the Scotch Covenanter of the reign of Charles the Second would have stood aghast at the spectacle, not uncommon in the Deccan, of a man ploughing with a loaded matchlock slung behind his back. And of John Brown of Priesthill, the Ayrshire Carrier—if the Deccan could have produced such a man what would have been the verdict?

"Died beside his own pack-horse of sheer vexation at the tolls!" Imposts were heaped up until they doubled the original cost of merchandise, and political martyrs fell in numbers, resisting fiscal iniquity and oppression.

There was a proverb in Sivajee's time among his people.

"*Deccan is the bread of military men.*" Exactly so: the bread of Swashbucklers and Budmashes.

It seems as far as we can make out to have been the bread of nobody else.

But it had been nearly the same from untold ages. The earliest European traveller in the Deccan, of whom we have any knowledge 400 years since, and strange to say a Russian, notes "the people are very miserable; they walk on foot and walk fast." This last is a straw that lets us know how the wind blew over these Deccany plains in the olden times, and nothing has survived the wreck of forts and mud built huts equal to it in importance.

The well disposed were anxious to get to their destination and the intended victim was hurrying from his pursuer. Of some it might be said "their feet are swift to shed blood" and of all "the way of peace have they not known." It was, indeed, a cursed regime, where of the "*all things*" of which Adam Smith says "labour is the first price and original purchase money," the only *one* thing resultant to rich and poor was a life of extremest misery and oppression.

The system affected alike rich and poor. In 1798 the richest shroffs of Poona were tortured to death, one of the most influential of their number expiring on a heated gun. There are men still living who recollect from 1826 to '30, so far did its baneful influence extend into the present century. In these years Raj Seth, Tarachund Setaram and other shroffs of Bombay, Poona, and Surat had 64 of their money carriers murdered by Thugs and their property carried away. Sir John Malcolm when a young man, if our memory serves us, was carried off bodily by the dacoits and kept for some time a prisoner in the Western Ghauts. We need not wonder that all confidence between man and man was lost. Mahratta in Mahratta, Mahratta in Englishman, Englishman in Mahratta, it was all the same.

The culminating point was reached in 1804 when the Duke of Wellington penned these memorable words:—

"From the Peishwa down to the lowest cooly in the bazaar in Poona there is not a Mahratta in whom it is possible to rely that he will perform any engagement upon which he enters unless urged to the performance by his fears."

This is all the Peishwas can show after a rule of one hundred and fifty years.

This is the judgment of a great man on the tottering Empire whose Deccany horses had once quenched their thirst in the waters of the Indus and the Hoogly, and whose right to exact tribute had been acknowledged on the banks of the Coleroon.

One word—a praiseworthy word it used to be among the Mahrattas—is stamped on the forehead of every Peishwa, and that word is *deceit*. Their rule began in deceit and ended in deceit. It began with Sivaji's murder of Afzul Khan and ended amid the flames of the British Residency at the Sungum.

It dates from the first day of their existence in 1656 when that Master of Duplicity, Sivaji, decked the brow of the first Mahratta Peishwa with the name, to the last day of their sovereignty in 1817, when from a window in the Palace of Parbutty, Bajee Rao saw the battle of Kirkee with which their dominion passed away.

Their fate was strange. Balajee Bajee Rao died after hearing the fatal message from the field of Paniput in 1651.

"*2 pearls dissolved, 27 gold mohurs lost, copper incalculable.*" Bajee Rao died an exile in our own day. Of his two immediate predecessors one committed suicide by throwing himself from the top of his castle in Poona. The other was murdered, it is said, by Bajee Rao's father Ruganath Rao in the same place.

But we must return to Mackintosh.

For a time he lived in Tarala (a Sanscrit compound denoting Palm Green) Mazagon. From this bungalow there is a magnificent view all round—a perfect panorama of Bombay—land and sea, and it is now, we may add, resplendent with the green and gold of the Honorable Byramjee Jeejeebhoy. But from 1804 to 1808 this distinguished man lived at Government House, Parell, Governor Duncan having given it up to him. It was here he penned his brilliant correspondence with those celebrated men, Dugald Stewart, Francis Horner, Lord Holland, John Allen, Robert Hall, and Playman. This was what he modestly, but elegantly expressed as reviving the spirit of ancient Indian commerce by exchanging the drugs of India for the sterling money of Europe. It was to this house he asked the great pulpit orator Robert Hall to share his retirement and come and live with him. In its rooms he read Milton, Addison and Virgil to his children, and on its verandahs and broad walks night after night, he pondered on philosophy and meditated on his contributions to the history of England.

Doubtless in after years his mind often wandered back to what had once been the centre of his affections and household gods, from the day he wrote his first letter, dated Parell, "in the most obscure corner of India, but *forget me not, forget me not*" to the entry in his journal which records his last dinner party there, when the words "*poor Parell*" were wrung from his lips and the scene closed upon him for ever.

* Lord Nelson had a brother in the Indian Navy who was murdered. His murderers were hanged on the Oyster Rock in Bombay harbour.

† At the junction of the Indrayani with the Bhima. The Indrayani is the river which the traveller sees from the railway on his left at Kurkalla en route to Poona, conspicuous enough during the monsoon.

* We do not forget the Punchayats.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, "The Daughter of the Regiment," 9p.m. Band, H. M.'s 2-1.th Regiment, Esplanade, this evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 10th:—Tantallon (s), from Cardiff. Yesterday—Red Cross from Rangoon; Culna (s), Calcutta; Arrow (s), Jamnuggur; Arcadia (s), Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Lennox (s), to Calais; Narcissus, Rotterdam; Arica, Bremerhaven.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The S. S. Ellora entered the Prince's Dock on Monday last and was berthed alongside the west wharf.

ASSAULT.—Rahmon Mogulsha was yesterday fined Rs. 30, or in default six weeks' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. W. Webb, for assaulting a woman, named Havab.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.—Curreem Hoosein was yesterday fined Rs. 20 by Mr. P. Ryan, or in default fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment, for being drunk and disorderly in a public place.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Ally Peerkhan, a hack buggy driver, was yesterday fined Rs. 5 by Mr. W. Webb for driving his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner on the day previous, at Rampart Row, Fort.

THEFT.—Salla Mahomed Harroon was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing sundry articles of wearing apparel, of the value of Rs. 6, belonging to Aba Meeb Aba Mahomed. He being

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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SALE OF GOOD FAIR VERAWUL COTTON.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Colaba, by order and in the Juths of Messrs. Trecumjee Mooljee and Co., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Gaddum and Co.
24 bales about 19 candies good fair Verawul cotton, surveyed and stamped by Mr. Vizbhoocandass Atmaram.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF CHOICE PLANTS AND A LIGHT COMFORTABLE BROUGHAM AT MIDDLE COLABA.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., sale commencing at 4-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba near the Parsee Sanitarium.
A number of choice plants in pots and a light comfortable circular front brougham, the property of Mr. F. A. Spencer, changing his residence.
Now on view.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.
On MONDAY next, the 17th instant, Messrs. CROWFORD and Co will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.
By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Hajee Valley Haji Khumisaa.

H. V. H. K.—5,627, 1 case Fancy goods } Ex. Venetia.
5,627, 1 ,, needles. }
H. V. K. —1,/00, 1 case Sundries. }
5,930, 1 ,, Purses. } Ex. Lord Eslington.
5,91-, 1 ,, Fancy goods. }
5,893, 1 ,, Padlocks. }
H. V. H. K.—5,508, 1 ,, Bobbins. }

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SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT MAHABLESHWAR.
Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 28th and 29th days of May instant, at Mahableshwar, the undermentioned valuable properties belonging to the estate of the late Mr. John Riley.
LOT No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with bungalow and outhouses standing thereon, together with the furniture therein, admeasuring 6 acres, and 20 goontas or thereabouts described and particularly denoted as No. 61, in a certain map or plan of the Mahableshwar Hills deposited in the office of the Collector of Sattara, which said property is known by the name of "THE ROSARY."
LOT No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with bungalow and outhouses standing thereon, together with the furniture therein, admeasuring 3 acres and 3 goontas or thereabouts described as No. 73 in the said map or plan and known by the name of "ACORN COTTAGE."
LOT No. 3.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with bungalow and outhouses standing thereon, together with the furniture therein, admeasuring 2 acres and 31 goontas or thereabouts, described as No. 75 in the said map or plan and known by the name of "LAKE VIEW."
LOT No. 4.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with bungalow and outhouses standing thereon, together with the furniture therein, admeasuring 3 acres and 19 goontas or thereabouts, described as No. 79, in the said map or plan and known by the name of "YESNA LODGE."
LOT No. 5.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with bungalow and outhouses standing thereon, together with the furniture therein, admeasuring 30 goontas or thereabouts, described as No. 80, in the said map or plan and known by the name of "The Octagon."
LOT No. 6.—All that piece or parcel of Inam land with bungalow and outhouses standing thereon, together with the furniture therein, admeasuring 12 acres and 17 goontas or thereabouts, described as No. 29, and known by the name of "EAST END."
LOT No. 7.—A piece of ground nearly opposite the "East End" and formerly known by the name of "ALICE COTTAGE."
The first three lots will be sold on the first day of sale and the remaining four lots on the second day. The sales will take place at 2 p. m. each day, on the premises know. "The Octagon and comprised in lot 5. For further particulars, conditions of sale, and inspection of deeds and Inventories of furniture, application may be made to the undersigned at their office in Marine Street, Bombay.
CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 12th May, 1880.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, CONSISTING OF A COTTON FACTORY, SITUATE AT SURAT.
In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
SUIT No. 181 of 1879.
MORARJEE POONJA .....Plaintiff
vs.
RAHIMBHOY ALLADINBHOY .....Defendant
and SUIT No. 542 of 1879.
RAHIMBHOY ALLADINBHOY .....Plaintiff
MORARJEE POONJA vs. DINSHAW
FRAMJEE WADIA .....Defendants
Pursuant to a Consent Decree made in the aforesaid suits, on the 16th day of January 1880, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their sale room, No. 4, Forbes and Meadow Street, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of June 1880, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following immovable property with the machinery :—
All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate at Surat, outside the Lal-gate, close to the B. B. and C. I. Railway, Surat Station, in Navalgaum Talooka, Chorasi Zilla, Surat, and containing by admeasurement about 17,0 8 square yards, together with the building erected thereon and the machinery fitted up thereon, and bounded on the north by the land of Moosa Khan Mulla Ebrahim, on the south by a water passage or ditch, and the Lal-Gate Road leading to Surat station, on the east by a vacant piece of land belonging to the Government, and on the west by a passage belonging to the said Moosa Khan Mulla Ebrahim, the property is liable to yearly ground rent of Rs. 220, besides house assessment.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made at the office of Mr. Janardhan Gopall, No. 10, Humum Street, Fort, attorney for Morarjee Poonja, Plaintiff in suit No 181 of 1879, or at the office of the undersigned.
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Messrs. S. SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co. are instructed by Shantaram Narayen, Esq., executor of the late Honourable Narayen Wassoodeo, to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, sale commencing at 2 p. m. at Malabar Hill, at the old residence of the late Honourable Narayen Wassoodeo.
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HENRY RANDALL CORMACK, NOWROJEE FIRDOONJEE, and MICHAEL R. DE QUADROS..... } Official Liquidators.
PURSUANT to an Order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, NOTICE is hereby given, that the unsatisfied CREDITORS of the Alexandra Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, in Liquidation, are required on or before the 22nd day of May, 1880, to SEND their NAMES and ADDRESSES and the PARTICULARS of their DEBTS or CLAIMS and the NAMES and ADDRESSES of their ATTORNEYS, if any, to the Official Liquidators at the Registered Office of the Company, at No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, and if so required by Notice in writing from the said Official Liquidators or their Attorneys, to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.—Dated this 1st day of May 1880.
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